

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

PATRICK KENNEALLY, in his official capacity as McHENRY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY and on behalf of the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, and McHENRY COUNTY, body politic and corporate,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as Illinois Attorney General, and GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois,

Defendants.

No. 3:23-cv-50039

**DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

On July 11, the Court directed the parties to file a supplemental report on August 21 regarding the status of *Barnett v. Raoul*, No. 3:23-cv-00209-SPM (S.D. Ill.). ECF 32. The undersigned twice emailed a draft of this report to Plaintiffs' counsel for his review and permission to file jointly—first on August 19 and then again on August 20—but did not receive a substantive response. Thus, this report is filed only on behalf of Defendants.

Previously, on June 4, the *Barnett* court scheduled a bench trial for September 16 and set various pretrial deadlines. *Barnett* ECF 195. Fact discovery closed as scheduled on July 15, and expert discovery closed as scheduled on August 16. *Id.* It is anticipated the bench trial will also proceed as scheduled on September 16 and the *Barnett* court will set additional deadlines for proposed findings of fact, proposed findings of law, and post-trial briefing.

Defendants are available to discuss any questions or concerns the Court may have.

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Respectfully submitted,

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